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In re Application of:

**BAZAN *et al.***

For: **MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES;  
RELATED REAGENTS AND  
METHODS**

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**Reply to Office Action**

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 19, 2006. The Office Action provides for a three month period to file a response. Applicants are petitioning herewith for a three (3) month extension of time. Accordingly, the period to file a response has been extended to June 19, 2007 and this response is being timely filed.

An information disclosure statement is also being filed herewith.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.